

THERE ARE NO HARD TIMES FOR GOOD IDEAS.—H. Gordon Selfridge

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## NEED NEW FOUR ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE, BELIEF OF SURVEY COMMITTEE

There were eight members and three visitors present at the sixth meeting of the Bethel School Survey Committee Monday night.

The secretary reported on the large increase of beginners over expected enrollment in that grade. This increase indicated that eleven in this grade had moved into town since the pre-school census of a year ago.

There was again much discussion of the apparent need of opening the two vacant rooms at East and West Bethel next year. The committee took no vote of recommendation about this matter, but the majority seemed to consider it would be necessary even though the numbers per room in some instances might be small in comparison to the number in other classrooms in Bethel.

After a careful view of previous discussions of the need for more classrooms, the committee came to this conclusion: "As a result of the investigations to date we have concluded that the existing facilities are inadequate and that the construction of four new classrooms is necessary."

The Committee is asking that all interested citizens attend their next meeting in October. The time and place will appear in this paper at a later date.

## STATE PAYS HALF BILLION OLD AGE BENEFITS, AUGUST

Old Age Assistance recipients in Maine received more than half a million dollars in August, according to the monthly summary of the Department of Health and Welfare issued today. Total payments authorized were \$597,347 for 14,048 cases.

This represents an increase of \$141,000 over the corresponding month a year ago and is due largely to the increased maximum voted by the 94th legislature. The average payment is now \$42.10 per month, an increase of \$8.35 over August, 1948.

Of particular significance is the fact that the number of applications for this type of assistance increased 90% over August, 1948. This is the result of two factors, the impact of unemployment upon the age group of 65 and over and the steady increase in the State's aged population.

In the Aid to Dependent Children category, although the number of families receiving payment and the total payments increased, the average payment per family decreased. The latter was the result of lowered maximum allowances which were placed into effect in July in order to conserve funds to meet the steadily increasing case-load.

The cost of care of the 2433 children in State custody increased 10% over last year as the result of generally higher living costs.

## SLEUTH TRACKS PRISONER AT SKOWHEGAN

Sleuth, the Bethel bloodhound owned by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover and Constable Roderick McMillin, was called to Skowhegan the first of the week to assist in the search for Leonard Stevens, who escaped from officers at the county jail. The bloodhound followed his trail to the river where the scent was lost. The man was found Wednesday in a house on the Skowhegan-Norridgewock road.

## CONG. CRADLE ROLL ENJOY PARTY

The two year olds of the Congregational Cradle Roll and their mothers were entertained at a party last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Kneeland. Mrs. Kneeland was assisted by Mrs. George Lothrop.

Those present included: Mrs. John Howe and Jeffrey, Mrs. Wilfred Baker and Donald, Mrs. Vernon Brown and Louann, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins and Timothy, Mrs. Lofon Hutchinson and Barbara, Mrs. Adrian Knowles and Susan, Mrs. Edmond Vachon and Paul, Mrs. Willard Boynton, Willard and Douglas, Mrs. Warren Bean and Bethany, Mrs. Frank Lowell and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Richard Waldron and Gertrude, and Diane Lothrop.

## NOTICE

Owing to the fact that our water supply is nearby, also that our cattle graze on the same land, will the townspeople please cooperate with us in trying to keep our intervals land clean and free from pollution by not depositing any rubbish or waste material on our land.

Paul C. Thurston  
Thurstonia Farm

## OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' CONVENTION HERE SEPT. 30

The Oxford County Teachers' Convention will be held at Gould Academy, on Friday, Sept. 30. Registration will begin at the William Bingham Gymnasium at 8:30 A. M.

The forenoon session will start at 9:15. Ten discussion groups will meet later in the forenoon to discuss the theme of the convention: "Improving Public Relations." There will be a chicken dinner served at the Odd Fellows Hall, there being two settings; one at 12:15 and another at 1:00. The afternoon session will start at 1:45 with a business meeting followed by the main address by Herbert Brown of Bowdoin College. Other guests taking part in the program will be: Clinton Thurlow, president of the Maine Teachers' Association; Howard Bowen, State Department of Education; Dorothy Giddings, president, Augusta Teachers Club; Myron Starbird and Harvey Kelley of Farmington State Teachers College. Others on the program will come from various towns within the county.

## END DAYLIGHT SAVING SUNDAY MORNING

Daylight Saving Time for this year will end next Sunday, Sept. 25. To make it simple set all watches and clocks back one hour Saturday night.

It is understood that trains will remain on the schedule, Standard Time, as during the summer, so to those who have been on fast time the train will be an hour earlier. Hours of mail closing will change accordingly. The schedule of the Bethel-Lewiston star route will be the same as before, leaving Bethel post office at 6:30 a. m.

## PLAYERS TO SELECT CAST FOR NEXT PRESENTATION, WEDNESDAY

The initial meeting of the Bethel Players for the new season was held at the Community Room on Monday evening with an attendance of seventeen. Fifteen were present when President Richard Bryant called the meeting to order, or entered shortly thereafter, while two others arrived as the entertainment program neared its close. Sweet cider and doughnuts were served.

Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer read the one-act play "Trifles," based on efforts to solve a murder mystery in a decidedly rural community and conducted a series of readings in which all present participated.

The three act comedy "January Thaw" will be the season's first offering under direction of Mrs. Dyer, assisted by Mrs. Norman Grieg. The cast of thirteen will be selected at a special meeting at the Community Room next Wednesday evening.

Meetings will be held, as heretofore, on the third Monday of each month, proceedings to start at eight o'clock however, rather than at 7:30 as in the past. Special and appropriate entertainment and refreshments will be provided at each session.

The entertainment program for the October get-together will be in charge of Mrs. Roland Glines with Mrs. Philip Chabourne as caterer, and Dale Thurston was selected to see that the thermometer registers the proper temperature. Mrs. Glines requests that each member bring a short poem.

A spirit of optimism is evident among the more active members as well as a desire to share with others the satisfaction and benefits that accrue to those who engage in community service. And as an extremely ambitious program is planned for the coming fall and winter period an invitation is extended to any and all willing and able to assist in the myriad details incidental to the success of such a program, to attend the special and subsequent meetings.

## MISS GAIL CURTIS TO WED KENNETH SCRIBNER

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis of East Bethel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gail Frances to Kenneth Milton Scribner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scribner, Sunday River. Miss Curtis was graduated from Gould Academy in June, 1949, and is employed at the Bethel branch of the Casco Bank & Trust Co.

Mr. Scribner received his education in the schools of Paris and Minot and served 18 months in the U. S. Navy during World War II being aboard the U. S. S. Providence. He is at present employed by his father in lumbering operations. No date has been set for this wedding.

Lights are on again in the Androscoggin bridge.

## HENRY SIDNEY JODREY

Henry Sidney Jodrey, a resident of Bethel for the past 50 years, passed away at the Rumford Community Hospital Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness.

He was born in Maitland Forks, Nova Scotia, June 20, 1867, the son of Aeph and Louisa Darr Jodrey. Mr. Jodrey was retired in 1929 after 25 years of faithful service with the Canadian National Railroad.

On Dec. 15, 1917, he was married to Mrs. Samantha Goodnow, who now survives him.

He was a past member of the Bethel Grange and a member of the Knights of Pythias at the time of his death.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two sisters, three brothers, one half-sister, three half-brothers, and eight step-daughters.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home.

## BULL MOOSE RACES AUTO

While motoring to Rumford from Bethel Wednesday morning Sam T. Smith of the Maine Employment Security Service had a rather exciting—if not dangerous—race with a bull moose.

Between Bethel and Locke Mills the moose suddenly charged out of the swamp land on the right side of the road directly in front of the car. Hoping to avoid a collision Mr. Smith stepped on the gas and veered to the left as far as possible. The moose swerved and raced abreast of the front wheels but thanks to a quick pick-up and hard shoulders along the right of way the car was able to get around and by the charging animal without mishap.

After the car was safely by the moose slowed down and stopped in the middle of the road watching the car and shaking his head apparently in doubt as to whether to continue its attack. After about five minutes of debate he walked off into the swamplands and Mr. Smith continued on to Rumford congratulating himself on escaping what might have been a serious encounter.

## ANNOUNCE DATE—PHILLIPS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Ernest W. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Phillips, South Rumford.

Miss Daye graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1946. She is now employed at Jordan's Insurance Agency in Rumford.

Mr. Phillips is a graduate of Stephens High School in the class of 1945. He served 18 months with the Merchant Marine and is now employed by the Oxford Paper Co.

The wedding will take place Oct. 22, at Mexico.

A bull, cow and calf moose were visitors in the village Tuesday morning and were seen by several people. Later a much greater number were impressed by the large tracks in various gardens.

Richard Ireland left Saturday to enter Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. Mrs. Elwood Ireland accompanied him and spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sheehan, at Middlebury.

Lee Carver went to New Haven, Conn., last Tuesday to enter Yale University. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames who spent Tuesday night with Rev. and Mrs. John Foster at Easthampton, Mass.

Miss Minnie Wilson is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her work in the J. A. Thurston Co. office. With her sister, Mrs. Leslie Lapin, she is spending several days in a trip through Vermont this week.

Miss Annette Sproat, who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman of Gilead, left for her home in Chillicothe, Ohio, Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Annette Chapman of Gilead and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

A representative of School Thrift, Inc., whose system is now in use by the Bethel Savings Bank in its school savings accounts, will speak at the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association at the Grammar School next Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers for the next year at their meeting Monday evening: Noble Grand, Bertha M. Mills; Vice Grand, Adelaide Lister; Financial Secretary, Norma Jodrey; Recording Secretary, Maxine Brown; Treasurer, Ida Packard; Trustee, Carl L. Brown.

## GOULD ACADEMY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity  
Sept. 24, at South Paris  
Oct. 1, Mexico here  
Oct. 8, St. Johnsbury here  
Oct. 15, at Lyndon, Vt.  
Oct. 22, at Berlin, N. H.  
Oct. 29, Greenville here  
Nov. 5, at Fryeburg  
Junior Varsity  
Sept. 27, South Paris here  
Oct. 10, pending  
Oct. 18, at South Paris  
Oct. 24, open  
Oct. 31, Rumford here

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

About 50 persons were present at a pot luck supper held in the Vestry of the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening preceding the annual business meeting. The tables were attractively decorated with bouquets of zinnias. Mrs. Charles Gorman was the chairman of the supper committee. She was very ably assisted by Mrs. Norman Grieg, Mrs. Robert Lord and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne.

At 7:30 the business meeting was called to order by the Clerk of the Church, John Howe, who read the warrant. This was followed by the election of Gerry Brooks as Moderator. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. Their slate of officers was unanimously elected, as follows: John Howe, Clerk; Henry Hastings, Treasurer; Ordell Anderson, Collector; Wilbur Myers, Auditor; Deacons, Frank Nary and Richard Waldron; Deaconesses, Mrs. Richard Waldron and Mrs. Ordell Anderson; Trustees, Harold Bennett; Member-at-large to the Church Council, Mrs. Gayle Foster; Board of Benevolence, Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne, Mrs. Frank Nary; Religious Education Committee, Mrs. Francis Noyes; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Violet Bennett and Louis Van; Historian, Mrs. R. B. Tibbets.

The reports of the Church Officers were heard and approved. Kimball Ames reported for the Trustees and he was given a rising vote of approval for his work in the reorganization of the Church. Henry Hastings read the Treasurer's report; Ordell Anderson spoke on his work as Collector and Mr. Hawthorne spoke for the Diaconate.

Before the meeting adjourned there was a lively discussion over the possibility of uniting with the Bethel Methodist Church. A motion was passed to leave the matter in the hands of the Church Council for their investigation. At the close of the meeting many of those present remained to see the motion picture "And Now I See" which in spite of mechanical difficulties was enjoyed by everyone.

## NEW YORK MAN MAINE FRUIT SPECIALIST

Franklin P. Eggert, of Ithaca, N. Y., is the new Extension Service horticultural specialist at the University of Maine. He is also serving as head of the horticulture department of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Eggert will serve the fruit growers of Maine. He received all his college degrees from Cornell University and served in the Marine Corps during the war. He has been studying the rest period of fruit trees while working at the Geneva (N.Y.) Agricultural Experiment Station for the past two years. He is married and has one child.

## METHODISTS HOLD SPECIAL CONFERENCE

At a special conference held at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening it was decided to have the pulpit supplied by visiting ministers until the next conference. Evans Wilson will have charge of supply and will occupy the pulpit himself some of the time. Rev. Lester L. Boobar, district superintendent, was present at the meeting, which was very well attended.

## LOCAL SCOUT ROUND-UP NEXT THURSDAY

Next Thursday, Sept. 29, at 7:00 P. M., the fall round-up meeting of the local Boy Scout troop will take place at the Community Room. Due to a change in the age required to belong to the Scouts, this being changed from 12 years to eleven, a large attendance is expected.

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## The Week in Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth have returned to Portland.

Miss Alice Bennett was at home from Bar Harbor over the week end.

Miss Ida Packard has moved into the upstairs apartment at Earl Davis'.

Miss Barbara Keenan is attending Farmington State Teachers College.

Al Bettker from New York City was a visitor at Raymond Tripp's recently.

Billy Penner was at home from St. Johnsbury Academy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of East Milton, Mass. will spend the week end in Bethel.

Elmer Bennett underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanders are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Webb Pond, Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell and family have moved to their new home on Vernon Street.

Miss Gertrude Penner left Saturday to resume her studies at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

The float and dock used by the swimming classes last summer at Songo Pond were taken in Sunday.

Jerry Davis left Sunday to attend Springfield College. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, accompanied him.

Carlos Smith, wife and son, Edna Smith and Alice Coffin visited Freeborn Smith at Turner Center last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey left Wednesday morning to attend the fair at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rook, daughter and husband, of Maplewood, N. J., were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Enman and two daughters of Hallowell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and son.

Mrs. Rena Foster will return to East Milton, Mass. with Mr. and Mrs. Hall, after spending the summer at the Hall home here.

Rev. William Penner will preach his final sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, before leaving for his new pastorate at Barnet, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks and son have moved into the place recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth at Skillington.

A meeting of the Community Welfare Fund Committee was held Friday night for discussion of the administration of the fund with members of the Bazaar committee. It was agreed the fund was only for emergency cases and a substantial portion was put in the Savings Bank for future need. A sub-committee was elected to investigate cases now pending.

Carl Wight visited in Connecticut several days last week.

Robert and John Greenleaf returned to the U. of M. this week.

Mrs. Grace Lyon of Auburn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean.

Donald Rice is in the Rumford Community Hospital under observation.

Eldon Greenleaf of Higgins Institute spent the week at his home in town.

Miss Isabel Bennett has resumed her studies at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Day of Dover, N. H., called on Mrs. Ethel Haselton Tuesday.

The work of grading the new playground on Lovers' Lane is nearing completion.

Francis Graves of Morristown, N. J., has been visiting his aunt, Miss Ann Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley visited Mrs. Willard Bates at Littleton, N. H., Sunday.

Herbert Lyon, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been promoted to Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chayer and children of Revere, Mass., spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gale of Berlin, N. H., spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley will go to Montreal Sunday, where Mr. Wiley will attend McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cooley and son of West Washington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Anderson of East Braintree, Mass., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

At the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary last week plans were made for the Auxiliary booth at Waterford Fair.

Blake MacKay who is attending Franklin Technical Institute, Boston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ennes.

Mrs. Ralph Young went to a Boston hospital Sunday where she is an observation patient. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Smith and son, Carlos Jr. from Milford, Conn., spent last week at Raymond Tripp's visiting his mother, sisters, and friends.

Harold Banghart of Pennsylvania visited Kimball Ames one day last week. He is the son of the late Rev. C. L. Banghart, who was pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church 40 years ago.

Louann Brown, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, is making a good recovery from a badly cut face received in a fall down the outside stairway at her home several days ago.

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#### The Soul of Business

Somewhere once invented the term "soulless corporation" and somehow it stuck. How it was presumed that any kind of organization should be possessed of a soul is beyond me. But this was no doubt back in the drear years of the Thirties or earlier, when it was more in the fashion to make business the "gout" and when folks were so confused that no amount of explaining could make them understand the economic facts of life. It was easy for socialist soap-boxers to shout such slogans. When the boss was a nobody, with nothing more than "line" as a last name folks could well believe they worked for the devil himself. (Praises be, most of the enlightened business men now know the importance of educating employees about their companies.) Today, more people than ever know that corporations are mighty important in our everyday economic life.

#### Business Means Jobs

A corporation is simply a group of people doing together what it would be impossible for them to do singly. These people have been brought together in hopes of making a profit on money they invest together. The managers they select build factories, buy the tools, and

hire the men. All together, if they are wise and efficient, they achieve production, lots of jobs, and higher living standards.

This corporation method, then, is one way of achieving these very desirable goals. The corporation is one way to set up a business. In America, you and your neighbor are quite free to go into business that way. Or, you can go into business for yourself, if you have enough capital in hand or can raise it. Or you can form a partnership. The important thing about it is that if we are to have plenty of jobs, and a prosperous America, then BUSINESS is necessary.

#### Same Soapbox

The way some people attack "big business" today suggests to me that the soapbox technique is the same, only it has been moved to high places. To attack "bigness" is to attack little, because the principle of the one is the principle of the other. But it is not bigness that is being attacked, it is business itself. It is the profit motive itself, which is the prime reason that any business exists whether big or little.

Actually, only about one-third of the money in American business represents corporate money. Corporations, as a way of doing business, deserve neither the total credit nor the total blame for conditions that may exist in our economy. There is no reason why we should point the finger of scorn at corporations, big or little. It is said that individuals have invented twelve times as much in unincorporated businesses in the past three years, as in corporations.

#### Right to Profit

No, it is business itself that is under constant attack—the method by which the business is conducted is not important except as a point of attack. This explains why various demagogues and crisis-makers about, wildly but most vaguely, about "exorbitant profits" of corporations. Big companies should make adequate profits; small companies must have profits also. Individuals who go into business ventures need profit to keep going. The right to make a profit is a thing that no American ought to question.

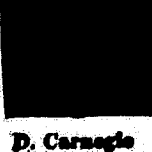
Of course, not every business venture succeeds. Without customers a firm will fail. But those that succeed, and make a profit, are the life-blood of our economy. That meager five or six cents profit out of each sales dollar is the miracle portion that inspires enterprise and produces abundance in America. If business has a soul, it is surely this precious freedom of enterprise, spurred on by hope of profit, that has made America a land of plenty.

## Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

TODAY'S PIECE is for parents who are concerned with what their children may have inherited. If you are one of them, the first thing for you to do is to stop worrying. Your child has many people to inherit from, so the chances are slim of his inheriting a weakness so great from any one of them that cannot be offset by what he inherits from all the others combined.

Donald A. Laird has an interesting article in Your Life Magazine which I have condensed for this space, as follows:



D. Carnegie

Many people have insanity somewhere in the family, but fortunately only a fraction of mental disorders are definitely inherited. Even an insane father or mother should not deter one from marriage. Famous people have had one insane parent: author Hans Christian Andersen, philosopher Sir Francis Bacon, author Nathaniel Hawthorne, astronomer Johannes Kepler, artist J. M.W. Turner, to mention only a few.

An occasional feeble-minded child is born in families that have the best of heredity—Charles Darwin and William Shakespeare each had a feeble-minded child. Feeble-mindedness crops out in unexpected places, partly because it is a recessive hereditary factor and may lie dormant through several generations. It also crops out sometimes because of brain injuries at birth, or because of the mother's illness before the child's birth.

Blood has nothing to do with heredity. I'd as soon have a transfusion from a lunatic as from a university president or a congressman.

Blood tests tell nothing about heredity; they merely tell about venereal disease.

There is very little blending of characteristics of mother and father. Hereditary qualities usually appear full strength, not diluted.

Years may change the man, but the heredity remains unchanged. Ninety year old men have become fathers of healthy babies, and the children received the same heredity as if their father had been a whippersnapper of a youth.

Heredity plays a role in some diseases. If both a father and a mother have diabetes, medical examinations should be held annually on the child. But tuberculosis and cancer have little to do with heredity.

#### WHEN THE FORESTS BURN

One match, one smoldering cigarette butt, one spark from a camp fire, can be the cause of the destruction of thousands of acres of timber that it took Nature centuries to create. And when the forests burn, the cruellest of deaths comes

to the wildlife that live in their shelter. This year, the country has witnessed a number of very serious forest fires. The hazard does not end with the summer months. There has been unusually dry weather in various sections of the country. Trees and woodlands will be ripe for destruction by fire for some time to come.

There seems to be a rather widespread idea that most forest fires are started by natural causes beyond the ability of man to prevent or control. That is not true. As the New York Times has said, "Some fires, of course are set by lightning, but authorities are agreed that nine out of ten are due entirely to human carelessness with matches, cigarettes or camp fires. Annually they cause direct losses running into many millions of dollars and equally serious indirect losses in the destruction of our dwindling forest reserves. . . ."

The human factor, in fact, is responsible for almost all fires, whether they take place in a forest, in a home, or in a factory. Carelessness, ignorance, indifference to rudimentary precautions—these are fire's friends. When we replace them with care and watchfulness, fire will be beaten.

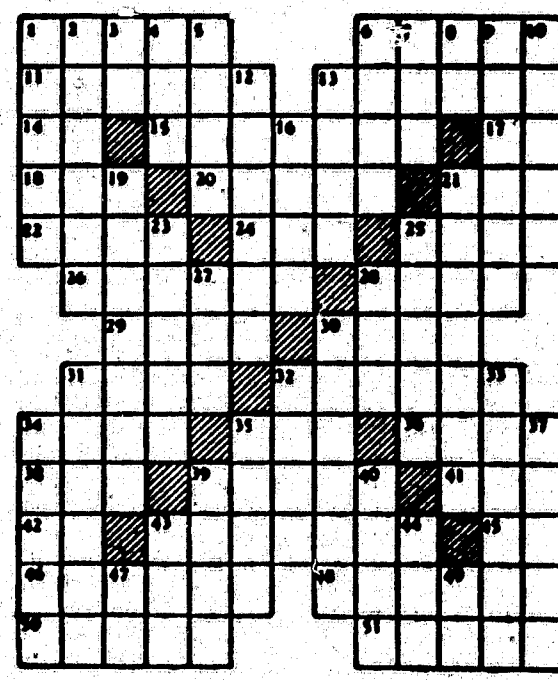
### Crossword Puzzle

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Place of having been some-where else
- 2 To plait
- 3 Fit for plowing
- 4 Four-act representation
- 5 Graphic representation
- 6 Roman numeral
- 7 Clamor
- 8 Sedate
- 9 However
- 10 Wife
- 11 Geraint
- 12 Matron
- 13 Sleep slope
- 14 To act
- 15 Game of jumping amphibians
- 16 To exclude
- 17 Threshold
- 18 Island of the east Indies
- 19 Card game
- 20 Exile
- 21 Bard
- 22 Colloquial: father
- 23 Deliverer
- 24 Not well
- 25 To correct
- 26 Plants

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Apartment
- 2 Washing
- 3 Pronoun
- 4 Burgeon
- 5 Part of the eye
- 6 Bull
- 7 Mole sheep
- 8 Hebrew month
- 9 To light up
- 10 Object of worship
- 11 Indigenous
- 12 Seed covering
- 13 Strong wind
- 14 Absorption
- 15 Into the in-
- 16 To torment
- 17 Moon goddess
- 18 finite



#### ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

ONUS APDOD RAW  
DESAPARAGE ANI  
ADERT DECANPS  
DIED SON SE  
SO OAST ROW  
HAP BOOT IINA  
AREF JOSE TOR  
WHEM TAPS VE  
ROOF ROTA  
AN ERAS SOBER  
CONSTRUM LAVA  
EVA ACROBATIO  
DAY LEASE ELK

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH MEMBERS of a defiant house of representatives scattered to their respective homes for a self-imposed vacation until Sept. 21, an embattled and legislation-sharped senate fretted, turned and pointed in turn in one of the most flagrant log jams in legislative history.

In the meantime, the nation has government by resolution. The 1949 fiscal year ended July 1, but many departments are operating by reference, by resolution extending funds, by making government employees work on appropriation bills go unpassed and senators preach economy and appropriate more millions. Bills are thrown into conference which cannot be held until the house membership struggles back to Washington after its vacation is over. It looks like congress may eat its Thanksgiving dinner in Washington.

Out of debate on the interior appropriations bill, the senate finally did salvage the government's policy on public power, overthrow the recommendations of its own appropriations committee and firmly implant back in the bill appropriations for construction of government transmission lines to bring public power to preferred customers from the gigantic dams constructed with taxpayer money. This had all but been a victory for the private power lobby. The big utilities were defeated only after senators from five western states split over the issue. There was unanimity only among senators from Texas and California, the four from these states supporting public power.

Debate went on for several days, particularly bitter over this issue: the house had appropriated \$9,000,000 for construction of transmission lines. The Southwestern Power Authority, a government agency, had used the appropriation and its right to construct government transmission lines as a stick over the Texas Power & Light Company to force that private utility to transmit electric power to government customers on a contract favorable to both the utility and the government. Other western utilities bitterly refused to be along on any such contract. At the insistence of the power

lobby, the senate committee cut out the appropriation, leaving the government nothing to bargain with. Into the bill were written directions for the Southwestern Power Authority to sign contracts with private power utilities to take public power at the bus bar at government dams. This would have turned over to the private power companies all the electricity they desired to take from government hydro-electric plants, in which taxpayers had invested a total of about \$60,000,000 plus \$60,000,000 in distributing systems, at the private utility's own terms.

Final action returns this club to the Southwestern Power Authority, by a vote of 67 to 28, with 14 senators not voting. Eight Republican Senators voted with 20 Democrats for public power, while six Democrats voted with 20 Republicans for the private power companies.

In the meantime, this economy preaching and appropriations minded congress was thrown into confusion when Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson announced quietly that he was firing 135,000 civilian employees of the military establishment to save \$500,000,000 annually by 1950. States most heavily affected were New York, with 6,479 employed; California, with 14,830; and Pennsylvania, with 5,468. Reaction in congress was prompt, bipartisan and vehement with those whose home areas were affected most yelling loudest and loudest. Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia, however, whose state also is affected with the huge naval establishment at Norfolk, said: "It's the first honest-to-goodness effort made toward reduction in government personnel in ten years." Typical of the opposition was comment of Senator Knowland of California: "Mothballing the facilities will cost more than savings achieved in shutting them down."

Farm agencies are concerned over freight rate increases, the latest a 3.7% increase just gone into effect and which puts freight rates 37% above those in effect three years ago, or on June 30, 1946.

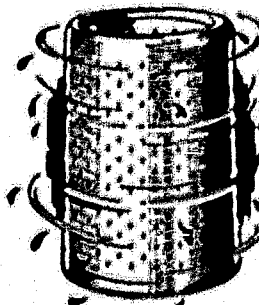
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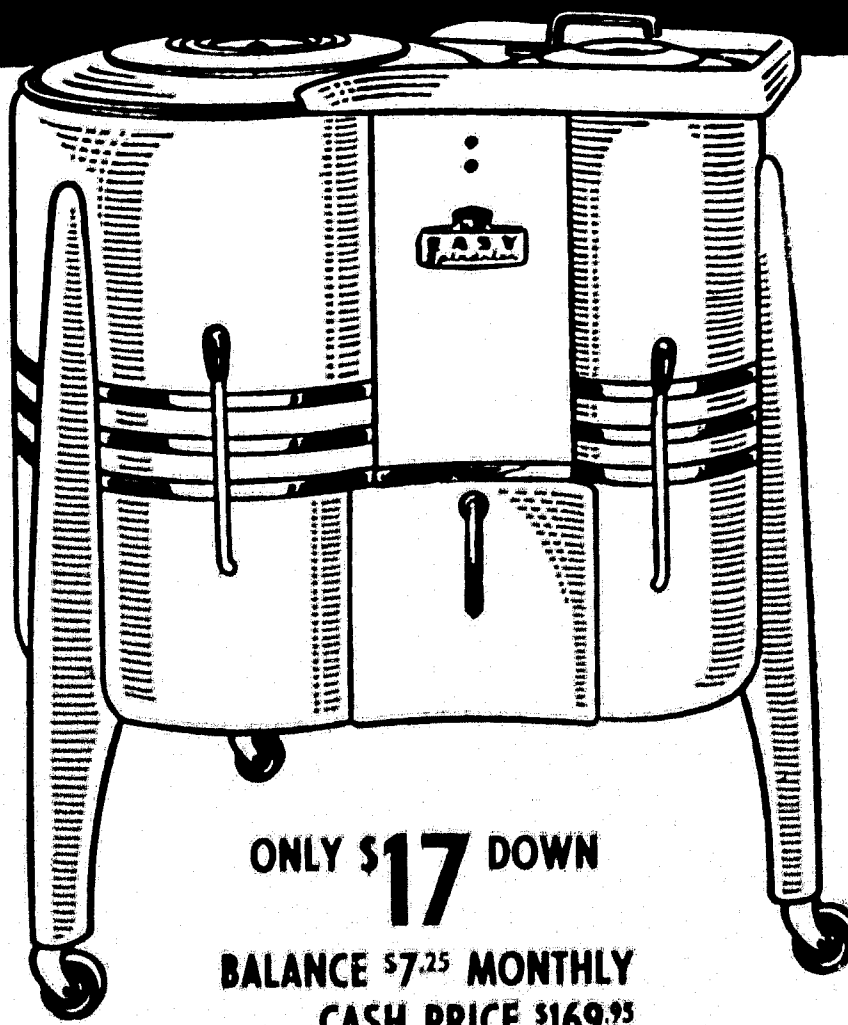
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### BRYANT P

Mrs. E. M. O. Franklin Grant Sheaf Member evening with including visit N. H. West Par Bolster's Mills.

Eleven Gold were present, chairs as follows: Dunham; Overley; Lecturer, O. Iain, Ella Day; Bacon; Treas. Cushman; Stew. Gatekeeper, Ern. George Leighton; Dunham; Flora. The Lecturer

lowing program "Auld Lang Sy Francis Bean; early years in C. ley; Reading, "M per, "The Gran Edith Abbott; George Leighton written by Mrs. Whitman; Read Song and Read Reading, "Bete Ba'ar, Annie I ing and Horsch "Elkanah B. Atk Reading, article vis, Colby Ring.

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**BRYANT POND**

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent.

Franklin Grange observed Golden Sheaf Members Night Saturday evening with a good attendance, including visitors from Shelburne, N. H., West Paris, South Paris, and Bolster's Mills.

Eleven Golden Sheaf members were present, occupying officers' chairs as follows: Master, Elton Dunham; Overseer, Dana O. Dudley; Lecturer, Colby Ring; Chaplain, Ella Day; Secretary, Stella Bacon; Treasurer, Florence E. Cushman; Steward, Inez Whitman; Gatekeeper, Ernest Brooks; Ceres, George Leighton; Pomona, Mabel Dunham; Flora, Annie Davis.

The Lecturer presented the following program: Song by Grange, "Auld Lang Syne"; Piano solo, Francis Bean; Reminiscences of early years in Grange, Dana Dudley; Reading, "Men", Ella Day; Paper, "The Grange 50 Years Ago," Edith Abbott; Original poem, George Leighton; Reading of Poem written by Mrs. Clara Felt, Inez Whitman; Reading, Olive Davis; Song and Reading, Ernest Brooks; Reading, "Betsey and I Killed a Bear," Annie Davis; Songs, Irving and Herschel Cole; Reading, "Elkanah B. Atkinson," Colby Ring; Reading, article by Martha E. Davis, Colby Ring.

The Star Birthday Club met at the Town Hall, Locke Mills, Thursday evening, with 24 members present. It was voted to donate five dollars toward the polio fund. Cards were played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, who was observing her birthday, was presented a birthday cake by the president, Mrs. Bertha Flanders. The annual meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Bryant Pond, Thursday evening, Oct. 20.

Mr and Mrs G. Howard Judkins went to South Weymouth, Mass., Friday to visit Mr and Mrs Charles M. Cole, for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Curtis left Thursday for Lansing, Mich. He will enter the State University and teach while studying for his M. A. degree.

Mr and Mrs Abner H. Mann were the week end guests of their son, Edward Burnham, and family at Amherst.

Mrs. Leo Troy of South Ozone Park, L. I., returned home Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Willard.

Mr and Mrs Benjamin I. Warner, Jr., and sons, John and Seth, of Lewiston, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs B. I. Warner, Sr.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Wheeler were the recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Reta Charest, at East Wilton.

Mrs. Alice Dudley is attending the Folk Dance Camp at Sunset Inn, Lovell. John Willard also attended over the weekend.

Woodstock students returning to the University of Maine, Orono, this week are: Irving Cushman, Dexter Stowell, Francis Bean and Richard Cole.

Mr and Mrs Merle Ring and Mr and Mrs Robert Clemmons are receiving congratulations on the birth of sons at the Rumford Hospital, both born Sept. 14. They are named Merle Jr., and Terry Dean.

Woodstock Farm Bureau will meet at the Social Hall, Thursday. The meeting on "Buying Clothes for Men and Boys" will be in charge of the HDA.

The Woodstock Parent Teacher Association held a meeting at the High School auditorium, Monday evening, Sept. 19.

The nominating committee: Mrs. Eva C. Twitchell, Mrs. Mary Flen-

**WEST PARIS**

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent.

The descendant of Mr and Mrs George Hammond had a very enjoyable gathering Sunday at the picnic grounds of the Finnish Church, Greenwood. Those attending were: William Hammond, Mr and Mrs John Walker, Mr and Mrs Clarence Hammond, Miss Nellie Hammond, Gorham, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Victor Kidder, Nancy and Robert, Shelburne, N. H.; Mrs. Della Hammond, Miss Mickey Hammond, Cascade, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Robert Hammond, Betty, Billy and Mary Ann, Elmer Lang, Whitefield, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Merton Curtis, West Paris; Mr and Mrs Linwood Curtis, Linda K. and James, Bridgeton; Norris Tracy, Bryant Pond.

Ralph A. Bacon is at St. Mary's Hospital, where he is preparing for surgery.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy W. Dymont

ing, and J. Douglas Thompson reported and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ruth Tyler; Vice-President, Mrs. Eva C. Twitchell; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Abbott; Treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Cole.

It was voted to hold a reception for the teachers on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, at the gymnasium, and the President appointed as entertainment committee: Mr and Mrs J. Everett Howe; Refreshment committee: Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Mrs. Cleo Billings, Mrs. Doris Mowatt and Mrs. Virginia Mills.

are attending a pharmacist's convention at Poland Springs.

Lee Dymont and Sherman Cole went to the U. of M., Orono, Sunday, to resume their studies.

Mrs. Geneva Tuell returned the last of the week from Portland having spent three weeks with the families of Mr and Mrs Irvin L. Bowker and Mr and Mrs Lewis J. Mann and daughter, Jeannette.

Mr and Mrs George Durant and friend were callers Monday of their cousins, Mr and Mrs Charles Curtis.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Ring, Felicia Collette, Mrs. Laura McKeen, and Ruth McKeen were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Childs are on a two week trip to Spruce Pines and other places of interest.

Mr and Mrs Albion Abbott and Mrs. Esther Ryerson are guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews at Eureka Lodge, West Sumner.

Mr and Mrs Horatio Farr of Portland, Mrs. Ralph Swan of Durham, N. H., Mr and Mrs Ralph Knightly and Ruth and Harold of South Paris, have been guests of Mr and Mrs Simon Farr and Mrs. Angie Churchill.

Mrs. Marilyn Shane is at Norway where she is employed at the candy and jewelry counter at Newbury's.

Mr and Mrs Edwin J. Mann were at Springfield, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Ida Hadley and Mr and Mrs H. M. Andrews returned last week from a trip to Boston.

**ALBANY TOWN HOUSE AND VICINITY**

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent.

The church service Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. W. I. Bull.

Rev and Mrs Strong and daughter, Ruth Anne, called at Harlan Bumpus', one evening last week. A. A. Bruce's sister, Mrs. Mabel Cornish, has returned to her home in Portland after spending several weeks with her brother.

Mary Anne Veiloux is at home and attending Gould Academy.

Visitors at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday night were Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and baby son, Anthony.

Wallace Cummings and his grandson, Edwin Bumpus, were in Norway Friday afternoon.

Clyde Hall has employment at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus visited Mrs. Olive Spinney recently.

The North Waterford and Kezar Lake Granges met with Round

Mountain Grange, Monday evening, Sept. 19, for a three point Grange meeting with about 50 people present.

The chairs were filled by the members of Kezar Lake Grange and the program was arranged by the North Waterford Grange while Round Mountain Grange served the supper with help from the visiting Granges.

The Literary program was as follows: Opening song, "America, the Beautiful"; Talk on Agriculture, Mr. Jaeger; Presentation of wheat to Ceres—Sisters Clara Grover, Annie Hazelton, and Marjorie Jewell; Reading, Brother Clarence Files; Songs, Brother and Sister Wardwell; Discussion, "How can we keep our Granges interested and get the youngsters to want to join the Grange?"; Closing Song.

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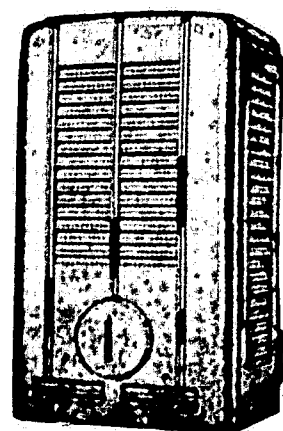
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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent

Miss Virginia Hastings returned home Sunday, accompanied by her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyce and daughter of West Paris, Mass., returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Richard Houle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter stopped to visit the Stack family on their way home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughters, Maude and Maxine, and Shirley Brown of Poland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and family Sunday.

A family get-together was held last Sunday at the Urban Bartlett home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cochrane and son Joseph of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Derrah of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and family and Mrs. Earl Graves went to Milan, N. H., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and family took a trip through the White Mountains Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Harrington and two children returned home Sunday accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Remington and granddaughter, Cheryl, of York Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkenham of Andover visited her sister, Mrs. S. B. Newton and family, Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Noyes is attending the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

Those returning to the University of Maine from this vicinity are Miss Marilyn Noyes, Lendall Nevins, and William Hastings.

Those attending the Oxford County Fair this past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and son, Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and family; Mrs. Charles Smith and children; Chester Harrington and daughter, Judy; Mrs. Evelyn Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and family and Sonny Hastings; and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

The Farm Bureau meeting will

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme, "Living Close to God."

The meeting of the Men's Brotherhood will be held at the church Tuesday evening, supper being served at 6:30.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Morning Worship 11:00.

This Sunday will be Loyalty Sunday in the Congregational Church. All members are urged to come to the morning service and make their financial pledges in act of Christian Stewardship.

The Church School will begin its sessions on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 9:30.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text, "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob" (Psalms 114:7).

### WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock spent the week end visiting relatives in Vermont and New Hampshire.

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be held at the Grange Hall, Sept. 28. Mrs. Phyllis Howe will speak on flower arrangement and winter bouquets.

Miss Barbara Hastings is working at Pinkham Notch.

The 4-H boys and girls clubs will hold their local exhibition Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7:30, at the Grange Hall. Several exhibits will be on display and a short program has been arranged. All parents, friends and those interested to see what 4-H can do for your child are welcome.

There will be a food sale and card party Saturday, Sept. 24, for the benefit of the boys 4-H Club. William Perry and Victor Perry of Dixfield visited Miss Jeanne and Merl Newton, Sunday evening.

## GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Corr.

Miss Cecile Martel went to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Robert Chapman has purchased a new Willys-Overland station wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter and family left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., where they will spend a few days.

Russell Cole has purchased a new Chevrolet station wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman attended a family reunion held at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Gard Brown at Howards Pond last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chapman, Mrs. Cora Chapman, Manning Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman and daughter, Marion, of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Richards and two sons, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman of Gilead; Mr. Richards of Portland, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coriveau have moved into their new home which they recently built.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Glennwood Libby of Portland, George Brooks of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noyes and son, Donald, and daughters, Ruth and Helen, of West Paris, have been recent guests of Ernest Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon of West Haven, Conn., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, recently.

Unknown night callers in Ernest Brooks' garden carried away several of his biggest squashes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merrick of St. Albans, Maine, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

Mrs. Florence Holden and son, Clayton, were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Quimby is spending a few weeks with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole.

Lester Witter has purchased a new Oldsmobile sedan.

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### REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE** - The Tilson Burke Farm on Paradise Hill, 180 acres of good land, some hard and soft wood, 10 room house with cellar, fireplace. Big cattle barn. Own spring. Price reduced to \$3,300. Call or see PHIL MARX, Broker, Institute Bldg., 36 Exchange St., Rumford, Maine. 40

**FOR SALE** - Camps, Hotels, Garage and Cottage in The Rangeley Lake Region. Also a hotel in Stratton, Maine. See or call PHIL MARX, Rumford, Maine. Tel. 1494M. 40

**FOR SALE** - McMillin House on Lovers Lane. For quick sale, \$2000. ARTHUR CURTIS. 38p-1f

**FOR SALE** - Camp 14'x18' on one acre of land. ROBERT SWAN. Phone 21-31. 38p

**FOR SALE** - 50 Acre Farm, good buildings, 50 grafted apple trees, farming tools. Three room camp furnished for four, two acres land. V8 sedan. FRED LOVEJOY, West Bethel. 38p38

**FOR SALE** - 7-room house with bath, electric lights and furnace. Large barn on large lot. D. C. PHILBROOK, Tel. 13-21. 35p

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### REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Albany—Ernest A Paine, Norway, to Constance Warren, Waterford, and Dorothy Warren Andrews, New York City. The so-called Perez Bryant homestead at Albany, on northerly side of the Waterford-East Stoneham stage line.

Albany—Abner B Kimball to Jennie A Brown, Albany. Land on easterly side of the Songo Pond road to Bethel. On condition the land shall never be used for a tea room or public bathing beach as long as Daisy E Kimball and Ivy Philbrook own and operate the bathing beach at the head of Songo Pond.

Bethel—Clayton A Mills, Bethel, to Alice M Mills, Norway. Twelve acres at Bethel on road leading from West Bethel to homestead farm of the late Zenas Mills. Being the spot once occupied by Gilbert M and D Ann Mills.

Bethel—Tena M Thurston to Ernest S Buck, Bethel. One acre and buildings on Railroad Street. Boundaries are the former G A Burbank land; parcels formerly of E E Whitney; J C Billings; the former "Schoolhouse Lot" on Mechanic Street and the former Curtis Sisters' place. Being the same land John S Swan deeded to Charles D Atherton in 1903 and to Howard F Thurston, April 23, 1914.

Bethel—Ferry P Witter to Ray Everett Cotton Sr., Bethel. Land at Swan's Corner or North Bethel on the new Rumford highway lying between the old and new road.

Bethel—Ernest S Buck, Bethel, to Elizabeth S Lord, Waterford. The Lewis Sanborn homestead farm near Skillington at Bethel. Bounded northerly by the Androscoggin river and the former Albert L Burbank farm, also by the Meadow Brook and the Cross parcel.

Bethel—Charles W. Bryant to Ethel R Sanborn, Bethel. Land at Bethel Village on westerly side of Vernon Street. Bounded by lots of Herbert Kittridge and Lucien Little and by Tyler Street.

Bethel—Jennie M Coburn to Ralph L Moore, Bethel. One acre on westerly side of Paradise Road.

Bethel—Marion Tyler to Warren M Bean. Thirteen acres on westerly side of road leading from the Milton Grover farm to the Nathan Starns place on Grover Hill. Also land set off from the westerly corner of the Herman Holt farm.

Bethel—Warren Blake to Eugene Van Don Kerkhoven, Bethel. Lot and buildings on northerly side of Cross Street and easterly right of way or road known as the Frank Chapman road.

Gilead—Edward N and Florence M Holder, Gilead, to Niles Kellogg, Bethel. Land and buildings in Gilead village, being the former home place of Lizzie N Richardson, now deceased. Bounded by the Canadian National Railroad and land of Amadee Fissette. Subject to a certain option given by the Town of Gilead. Grantors reserve water pipe rights to their residence.

Greenwood—Leon S Hadley, Paris to Norman L Doucette, Gorham, N. H. land on shore of Twitchell Pond Greenwood. Right of way is granted from the old county road. Lot is bounded by the pond and land now or formerly of Horace H Cushman. Being the same received from Stella B Bacon, December 16, 1948.

Greenwood—Jennie L Jacobson, Paris, to Edna A Jackson, Boston, Mass. Quarter-acre lot on southwesterly side of black road from West Paris to Greenwood.

Greenwood—Alfred A and Margaret Hebert, Greenwood to Joseph E and Rolena S Hebert, Bethel. Land and buildings at Locke Mills village, on northerly side of the Grand Trunk and bounded by parcels of E L Tebbets Spool Co., Inc., and Myrtle Tripp.

Greenwood—Lamont A B Brooks, to Joseph L Provencher, of Gorham, N. H. land on easterly shore of Twitchell Pond and adjoining lot of Frank Curtis.

Greenwood—Willard Bennett to Edward Chase, of Greenwood. One half acre on easterly side of Howe Hill road.

Mason—Ernest H Morrill, Mason, to J Bennett Pike, of Bridgton. Eighteen acres at Mason, bounded easterly by land formerly of Fannie Mills; southerly by parcels now or formerly owned by John Westleigh and Alfred Lovejoy and road leading from Eli Grover place to Blanchard Cottage.

Milton Plantation—Norman O Mills, Woodstock to Ernest L and Marion T Billings, of Milton. The home farm of the late Fred C Bryant, at Milton Plantation. Reserving a field with buildings previously sold the grantees in May, 1949.

Upton—James Barnett, Upton, to Joseph G Gosselin, Berlin, N. H. The former William Sweatt place including the buildings.

Waterford—Karl Schmidt, Waterford to Papoose Woodcraft Inc., or Portland. Parcel and buildings at Waterford on easterly side of the East Waterford highway to Waterford Flat and at the intersection of the McWain Hill road. Bounded by the mill pond and parcels of Raymond Gammon. Reserving the right to enter the premises with teams and motor vehicles and roll logs in the mill pond in the accustomed place.

Waterford—Louis LeClaire, Portland, to Henry W and Dorothy P Kampf, of Waterford, land on north shore of Middle Pond of the Five Keaz group. Same premises that Addie Ray conveyed to the grantor March 16, 1944.

Waterford—Marjorie E Hibbard, of Bridgton to C Freeman Chaplin, of Waterford; all right, title and interest in the homestead farm of the late Charles H Chaplin at Waterford. Also a parcel from the John C Pike farm at Waterford. Includes all right and interest in any personal property existing as farming tools, cattle or other stock.

Waterford—Velma H Cummings to Rodney F Cummings. Land near North Waterford Village on northerly side of the Blisbee Town road. Bounded by parcel occupied by Raynor K Brown and the road.

Woodstock—Robert F York to Harry T Silver, Parcel at Bryant Pond on westerly side of Church Street, being the southerly half of the lot received from Richard W Sparks at al, November 26, 1947.

Woodstock—Lydia M, Jacqueline J and Albert A Poulin Jr., of Rumford to Ceylon Putnam, Peru. Two

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shore lots at Concord Pond in easterly part of Woodstock. Right of way is granted to the Rumford-Peru highway over a strip of land sixteen feet wide adjacent to the rear boundary.

"Individuals, communities, and states must learn again to stand on their own feet if this country is to be saved from going socialist."

—Perry Brown, Commander, The American Legion.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called one of our faithful members, Emory F. Blake, we wish to place upon our records testimony of our beloved order, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his passing Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., has lost a true brother whose life exemplified teachings of Odd Fellowship, and that we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our deceased brother's family, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and that a page of our records be devoted to his memory, and also that in respect to him our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Carl L. Brown  
Russell F. Yates  
Wesley Wheeler  
Committee on Resolutions

Aug. 5, 1949

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas, the Angel of Death has entered our fraternal order and removed one of our older members, Ernest H. Morrill, it is fitting that we should place upon our records a tribute of respect to his memory, therefore be it

Resolved, that in his death, Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., has lost a respected brother who has ever exemplified the principles of our beloved order, and that we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and a copy spread upon the records of our lodge, and that the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning of our beloved brother.

Carl L. Brown  
Russell F. Yates  
Wesley Wheeler  
Committee on Resolutions

Sept. 16, 1949

Sales in July this year were \$1,575,000, as compared



**LOCKE MILLS**

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Coroner.**  
Mr and Mrs Lewis Tirrell and daughter, Fern are spending this week at East Harpawell. Their daughter, Mrs Roger Twitchell of Quebec, Vt., is in charge of the tea room during their absence. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Marston of Auburn were recent guests at the Tirrell home.

Raymond Langway has sold his place of business to Gilman Whitman of Bryant Pond.

Harry Swift was confined to his home by illness a few days last week.

Miss Toomey, teacher of the grammar room, has resigned, and Mr Webber of Farmington is the new teacher.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Moses of Portland were calling on friends in the place Sunday.

Miss Rita Salls, missionary, will be the speaker at the Locke Mills Union Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. Miss Salls, who is a former resident of Locke Mills returned from Africa early in the summer.

**NORTH NEWRY**

**Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent.**  
Floyd Staples is conveying the students from Newry who are attending Gould Academy.

The Ladies Aid of North Newry

**PROBATE APPOINTMENTS**

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Elizabeth E. Knapp, late of Bethel, deceased; Ross I. Knapp, of Bethel, executor without bond, Aug. 23, 1949.

Herman A. Skillings, late of Bethel, deceased; Grace E. Skillings of Bethel, executrix without bond, Aug. 23, 1949.

Walter L. Strickland, late of Bethel, deceased; Rose N. Strickland of Bethel, executrix with bond, Aug. 4, 1949. 38

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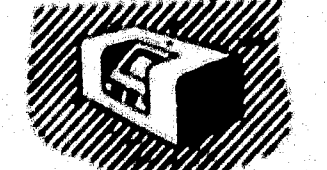
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FREE-UP AND DELIVERY  
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is having a baked bean and pastry supper at the Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Thursday night. The Farm Bureau will have a sale of food, aprons and fancy work in the evening.

Mr and Mrs John Farrell of Deer Isle and Mrs Farrell's mother, Mrs Eva Eaton of Ellsworth, spent the week end at their cottage in Newry.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Worcester, and Framingham, Mass.

Mrs Lucy Mailoux and son, Michael, and Mrs Edna Perkins of Andover were callers at L. E. Wight's, Monday afternoon.

Bear River Grange is sponsoring a public beano game at the hall Wednesday night of this week, Sept. 21.

Robert Davis went to Upton with a load of apples, Tuesday.

Mrs Carl E. Calvin and son, Lynn Elliott, of Sanford and Greenport,

**GROVER HILL**

**Mrs. M. C. Mundt, Corres.**

Mrs Robert Billings and son, Larry, visited Mrs Malcolm Mundt, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Roy Grover left for her home at Gorham, Maine, after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs Verne Mills, and family. She visited her sister, Mrs F. A. Mundt, daily.

Mrs Clayton Bane and son had supper Saturday night with her father, Harry Lyon.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Brown return-

L. I., are spending this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight.

ed to their home on the Middle-Intervale Road after spending the summer at their farm.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt visited Mr and Mrs F. A. Mundt one evening recently.

Mrs Clayton Bane and son are spending the week with Harry Lyon.

It is a curious fact that when we get sick, we want an uncommon doctor. If we have a construction job, we want an uncommon engineer. When we get into war, we dreadfully want an uncommon admiral and an uncommon general. Only when we get into politics are we content with the common man.—Herbert Hoover.

**SUNDAY RIVER**

**Mrs. E. M. Fleet**

According to all reports there are several less bear in this valley.

Charles Demeritt and father, Owen Demeritt stayed in Ketchikan over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Scribner and daughter, Patricia and Lois, attended their daughter Charlotte's

wedding to Nell Ward at Norway Saturday, Sept. 10. They also attended the reception at Harrison in the evening of Sept. 10. The young couple are living in Harrison.

David Fleet worked for Mrs Mary Brundage, Saturday.

George Learned is helping Clinton Jackson on the road.

Mr and Mrs Will Walker were in town Friday.

**UPTON**

**Mrs. C. A. Jones**

Mr and Mrs Edson, Galen, of Portland were Sunday guests relatives in town.

Mrs T. A. Durkin had the doctor serve

Guy Pratt of Bethel Lake House, Sunday.

John Lannet of T. Miss Irene Webster were guests

Lyman Lane a few

Robert Weston of the week end with the Abbott House.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Bangor Thursday take Mr and Mrs Jr., home after a returning to the Maine.

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Last Thursday in New York, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington filed a suit to put A&P out of business.

They asked the court to order us to get rid of most of our stores and also the manufacturing facilities which supply you with A&P coffee, Ann Page products, Jane Parker baked goods, and other quality items we produce.

This would mean higher food prices for you. It would mean less food on every dinner table and fewer dollars in every pay envelope.

It would mean the end of A&P as you know it.

This poses a basic question for the American people: Do they want to continue to enjoy lower prices and better living? Or do they want to break up A&P and pay higher prices, and have lower living standards?

What do you want?

**Why Destroy A&P?**

This suit was brought under the anti-trust laws. These are good laws. They were passed about fifty years ago to prevent any company, or any group of companies, from getting a monopoly in a field and then raising prices to the public.

A&P has never done any of these things.

Nobody has ever shown that we have anything even approaching a monopoly of the food business anywhere. As every housewife knows, the retail grocery business is the most competitive in the country and we do only a small part of it.

Nobody has ever said we charged too high prices — just the opposite. This whole attack rises out of the fact that we sell good food too cheap. We would not have had any of this trouble if, instead of lowering prices, we had raised them and pocketed the difference.

Nobody has ever said that our profit rate was too high. During the past five years our net profit, after taxes, has averaged about 1 1/2% on every dollar of sales, which is less than almost any other business you can think of.

The American people have shown that they like our low-price policy by coming to our stores to do their shopping. If A&P is big, it is because the American people, by their patronage, have made it big.

Obviously, it is the theory of the anti-trust lawyers that the people have no right to patronize a company, if their patronage will make that company grow; and that any big business must be destroyed simply because it is big, and even if the public gets hurt in the process.



## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Owner.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Worster and son, Galen, of Portsmouth, N. H., were Sunday guests of friends and relatives in town.

Mrs T. A. Durkee is ill and has had the doctor several times.

Guy Pratt of Bethel was at the Lake House, Sunday.

John Lannet of Tufts College and Miss Irene Webster of Boston University were guests of Mr and Mrs Lyman Lane a few days last week. Robert Weston of Eustis spent the week end with his family at the Abbott House.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Jenkins went to Bangor Thursday of last week to take Mr and Mrs Edgar M. Bailey, Jr., home after a brief visit before returning to the University of Maine.

Stanley Jenkins of Poland was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, one day last week.

At the regular Grange meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 12, it was voted to hold meetings on the second and fourth Saturday evenings, instead of Monday evenings, during the winter. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Albert E. Jenkins; Overseer, Esther Collins; Steward, Fred S. Jenkins; Lecturer, Beatrice Jenkins; Asst. Steward, Roland Bernier; Chaplain, Thelma Jenkins; Sec. and Treas., Jennie Jenkins; G. K., Lee Barnett; Ceres, Annie Coolidge; Pomona, Georgia Pratt;

Flora, Bertha Jenkins; L. A. Steward, Mary Douglass; Member of executive committee, Guy Pratt.

Annie Coolidge has had a new roof put on a part of her house. Leslie and Colon Fuller did the work.

Eleven men and women met at the school house on Friday evening, Sept. 16 and reorganized the PTA. It was voted to serve hot lunches at the school during the winter.

Mrs. Annie Chase of Dixfield and Mrs. Charles Barnett and daughter of Prince Edward Island are guests this week at the Abbott House.

The Sunday School is being reorganized this week after a summer recess. The teachers will be Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins and the Misses Mary Douglass and Edith Lombard.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Jenkins and Mrs. Lettie Douglass attended lodge meetings at Errol, N. H., Tuesday evening of this week.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Harold Nutting from Bethel called on her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell, Sunday.

Miss Edith Little from Portland was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

Mrs. George Wentworth was in Norway, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Mahlon Grover called on Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell last week, Wednesday.

Arthur Wardwell traded a helper with Mahlon Grover, recently. George Wentworth picked and hauled his sweet corn last week.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Corres.

Burris Addison was a recent caller at Harold Churchill's.

Mrs. Milton Jacobs and Mrs. Helen Belding are spending the week at Camp Jacobs.

Dr. Twaddle called on Elmer Cole one day last week.

Charlotte Cole has been among the sick ones in this vicinity.

Rollin Dinmore's crew is putting a new cement walk up to Jacobs' cottage and a new wharf.

Mr and Mrs Cliff Case left for their home in New Jersey last week.

Ross Martin saw a woodcock land on his lawn one day last week.

Many people in this vicinity attended the fair.

Mr and Mrs Cliff Moses of Portland were recent callers at Harold Churchill's.

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Our efforts along these lines have led other grocers to keep their costs and profits down.

In the old days before A&P, food that cost the grocer 50¢, often sold as high as \$1.00 at retail.

Today, food that costs the grocer 50¢ generally sells to the public at less than 60¢.

The methods we pioneered have been adopted not only by other grocers, but by merchants in other lines. There are today literally hundreds of chain stores, voluntary groups and individual merchants operating with the same methods and in the same pattern here under attack.

If the anti-trust lawyers succeed in destroying A&P, the way will be clear for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

## Who Will Be Hurt?

There has never been any question in our mind that it is good business and good citizenship to sell good food as cheaply as possible. As Fortune Magazine said about A&P some time ago, "It is firmly attached to the one great principle — the selling of more for less — that has made the desert bloom and the nation wax great."

We sincerely believe that we have helped the American people eat better and live better.

We believe that the hundreds of thousands of farmers and manufacturers who have voluntarily sought our business have profited by our fast, low-cost distribution of their products.

We know that our 110,000 loyal employees enjoy today, as they always have, the highest wages, shortest hours and best working conditions generally prevailing in the retail food industry; and that these men and women have found in A&P good opportunities for security and progress.

We know that thousands of businessmen — the landlords who rent us our stores, the haulers who operate our trucks, the people who supply us with goods and services — have a big stake in our operations.

Obviously, all these people will suffer if this company is put out of business.

## What Shall We Do?

We admit that the interests of the owners of A&P are of little importance.

Frankly, they could make an enormous amount of money by breaking up A&P, as the anti-trust lawyers wish, and selling off the parts.

But is this what the American people want? Do they agree with the anti-trust lawyers that our food prices are too low, and that we should be put out of the picture so other grocers can charge more?

Frankly, if this were the case, we would not want to continue in business.

But we seriously doubt that this is the case. Twelve years ago, an effort was made to tax this company and other chain stores out of business. The public rallied to our support. They said they liked our quality foods and our low prices. As a result of their opposition, the tax was defeated.

Now we are faced with this new attack through the courts. We are faced with the heavy costs and all the trouble that lawsuits involve.

But we believe this attack is a threat to millions of consumers who rely on us for quality foods at low prices; to farmers who rely on us for fast, low-cost distribution of their products; and to our loyal employees.

We feel that it is our responsibility to all these people to defend, by every legitimate means, this company and the low-price policy on which it was built.

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## Nobody's Business

The new Corporation dump which was first used last Saturday seems to be generally accepted as a satisfactory solution of the rubbish problem. There was, and probably still is, some criticism of the location by those who fear contamination of Songo Pond by way of a brook in the vicinity. However, those who have been responsible for the project, and others who have visited the location, feel that there is no cause for the least alarm. It is apparently agreed by all that the pond is of first importance and if there is any danger of polluting Songo waters the site should not be used.

The dump question has brought to the surface some most interesting traits of human behavior during a few weeks when the subject was being considered. While it seemed that a place for rubbish disposal was desirable and necessary, the location must always be somewhere else. Several areas were eliminated because of a new State law forbidding the use of the banks of streams and other sites were not available or were not likely to be usable the year round. The present position seems to be as good as can be found, and if not abused should not be offensive to anyone.

According to late reports as we go to press there is no truth in the rumor of one or more polio cases in Bethel.

From time to time matters are suggested for this column which we believe should be printed. But we wait, week after week sometimes, in the hope that the causes of complaints will be removed. We realize that it is all too easy to criticize, and hesitate in doing so when a remedy cannot be suggested.

### BETHEL 4-H CLUBS HOLD ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The exhibit of the Merry Tollers and Bethel Builders 4-H Clubs was held at the Community Room on Tuesday evening, Sept. 13. Judges were Patricia Smith of South Paris and Robert McLaughlin, County 4-H Club Agent.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Potatoes, first, Arlan Jodrey; beans, first, Stephen Clough; second, Stanley Clough; cucumbers, second, Lionel Coulombe; muffs, first, Jane Smith; second, Judith Freeman; skirt, first, Rachel Kneeland; second, Jane Smith; dress, first, Lorraine Swan; aprons and holders, first, Judith Freeman; second, Sandra Myers.

After the prizes were awarded a program was presented in charge of Barbara Jodrey, Sandra Myers, Jane Smith and Judith Freeman. Refreshments were served by Beverly Noyes, Rachel Kneeland and Carolyn Chabourne.



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## Years Ago

### 10 YEARS AGO

The buildings on the Stillman Littlehale place in Ketchum burned. Five horses and two cows were lost besides two cars in the yard. Most of the household furnishings were saved. The Bethel fire department was delayed 20 minutes in getting authority from county officials.

The buildings occupied by Frank Vashaw and family on the Bailey place near Newry Corner were burned.

Gould Academy enrollment reached a new high with 228 students.

Gardiner Brown purchased the Martyn property at the corner of Church and Railroad Streets.

Several hundred feet of sidewalk were under construction at Bryant Pond, the gift of N. S. Stowell, of Dixfield.

Two trucks and a Maine Central bus were in a collision on Blake Hill. A pick up truck driven by E. F. Palmer of West Paris hit a timber truck extending from the rear of a truck and crashed into the bus.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Over 1200 people attended Bethel Fair at old Riverside Park grounds. Attractions included a band, fakers, ball game, merry-go-round, horse pulling and racing. The fair was promoted by Newell Godwin, owner of the property, with the aid of several interested citizens.

The farm buildings of Allen Walker at North Bethel were burned with loss estimated at \$3,000.

Death—James S. Bartlett.

### BORN

In Rumford, Sept. 10, to Mr and Mrs Roscoe Swain of Bethel, a daughter, Leah Mae.

In Rumford, Sept. 14, to Mr and Mrs Merle Ring of Bryant Pond, a son, Merle Jr.

In Rumford, Sept. 14, to Mr and Mrs Robert Clemons of Bryant Pond, a son, Terry Dean.

In Rumford, Sept. 20, to Mr and Mrs Albert W. Buck of Bethel, a son.

In Rumford, Sept. 20, to Mr and Mrs Leland Brown of Bethel, a son.

In Rumford, Sept. 21, to Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders of Bethel, a daughter.

### DIED

In Rumford, Sept. 21, H. Sidney Jodrey of Bethel, aged 82 years.

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### BEAR RIVER GRANGE No. 285

Bear River Grange No. 285 met in regular session Saturday night, Sept. 17. All officers were present but four. Officers acting pro tem were Lon Wight, secretary; George Stearns, Assistant Steward; C. F. Saunders, Overseer.

After the business meeting, Miss Carrie Wight, chairman of the Home-Community Welfare Committee, presented a very interesting program, consisting of several illustrated songs of long ago, such as Old Black Joe, School Days, Seeing Nellie Home, and others. A panel of four ladies, Mrs. Addie Saunders, Mrs. Annie Merrill, Mrs. Ruth Stearns, and Mrs. Errol Murphy, discussed flowers about and in the homes. Next a panel of four men discussed needs of the community. They were E. L. Holt, Joe Merrill, George Stearns and Edward Bennett. A side show for "men only" and one for "ladies only" was well patronized. Then a friend of Miss Wight's, Mrs. Adams by name, showed slides and gave a very interesting talk on flowers, berries, and nature in general, after which the meeting closed in form.

There were 34 members present and four visitors from Andover. An invitation to attend Andover some numbers on the program was accepted. This meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 29. Refreshments of doughnuts and cider were served. So let's put on our hats and all attend Andover's "Booster Night" Sept. 29. Then keep your hats on and come to our own "Bear River" meeting Oct. 1. We are having some grand gay meetings and you won't realize the fun you are missing until you come. The more the merrier, so come on Oct. 1st.

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Fire Prevention Week has been an annual event since 1920, when President Wilson issued the first Presidential proclamation authorizing it. It has only one purpose—to show us the simple precautions that will prevent most fires. To achieve that goal, thousands of experts contribute freely of their knowledge, time and energy. Nothing is left undone that might serve the cause. Practically every American unless he is a hermit in the hills, has the chance to gain knowledge that may save his life, his home, his job.

However, this fine work is of small value without public cooperation. The experts are ready to teach us, but they cannot make us learn unless we wish to do so. They are offering an opportunity—and it is up to us to take it.

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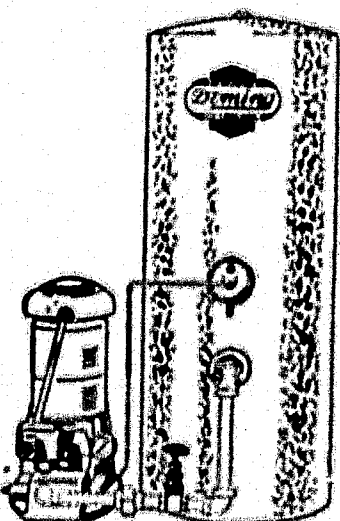
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### MRS. BRYANT GUEST AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. George Bryant was tendered a miscellaneous shower last week at the Community Room by Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson assisted by Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Fillmore Clough and Mrs. Rufus Rice. Decorations were in the colors of autumn and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant left Friday to make their home in Lewiston, where Mr. Bryant will attend Bates College. An original poem was read by Mrs. Lawrence Lord. Present were Mrs. Dora White, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Alton Hutchinson, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. Millard Clough, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Lincoln Merrill, Mrs. George Curtis, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Mrs. Frederick McMillin, Dwight Lord, Mrs.

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## SEARCH FOR MAN IN BET

Philip Mulligan, the home of his mother, Bennett, on Sunday afternoon seen him in the time before Mrs. from Rumford, who is a hospital patient, non-appearance in a search was made. Slueth, local blood success and later alarm was sounded the nearby woods and all day Monday the woodland were in charge of a group of deputy sheriffs. This Thursday's netting toy terrier missing since Mr. appearance, appeal of G. L. Thurston, again sounded and of men organized this afternoon. Mr. Mulligan is and is reported in gray coat, trousers weighs 140 pounds glasses.

## IN AND ABO

Miss Ada Bean, friends in Upton. Read the advertisement Little Shop in the Two.

Mrs. Bessie Soule, the guest last week Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rochester, Vt., Bartlett's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. been attending the at Boston this week.

Miss Sylvia Birge, on at Bar Harbor scenic Cadillac Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. South Paris were of Mrs. Parada's up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Providence, R. I., edge with Mr. and edge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. will attend the Co. uenators at Crawford next week.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette, Portland Sunday several weeks with Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. were week end guests Mr. Robert Rath, Hampton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ch. son Richard spent with Mr. and Mrs. at Gorham, N. H.

Francis Noyes, tended the annual Power Company, Kolut, Oxford, St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, the Eastern State, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Robert She. her home in Midd. day after a week's parents, Mr. and L.

Mrs. E. S. Kilbort, Mrs. E. C. Park, returning from a in Toronto and other.

Stanley Davis, Davis left Saturday, Y., to attend the Agricultural and tute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman Street, Ray York of Mr. exchanged residence move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford returned after spending their daughter, and family.

Miss Roberta, Barbara Brown, for are attending and staying at Gladys Bean.

Roger Dock, son Norman Dock, Wednesday evening, chlin. Three attend to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. N. daughter Betty, at ham, were Sunday and Mrs. C. F. Saw.

New names in to son of Mr. and M. Jeffrey Donald, Mrs. Leland Brown, Deborah, daughter Addison Saunders.

Mrs. Mabel Reil of the Pythian S. Calais, and her children, Mrs. Lila H. were guests of Mrs. ders Friday and